

Whereas the week beginning on November 8, 2021, would be an appropriate week to designate as National School Psychology Week: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of National School Psychology Week;

(2) honors and recognizes the contributions of school psychologists to the success of students in schools across the United States; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities that promote awareness of the vital role school psychologists play in schools, in the community, and in helping students develop into successful and productive members of society.

Mr. PADILLA, Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the National School Psychology Week, which I introduced today.

Children and youth learn best when they are healthy and supported, physically and mentally. Learning and development are linked to the mental health of children, and a supportive learning environment is an optimal place to also promote mental health, social and emotional development, and prevention and early intervention.

Our school psychologists are able to deliver mental health services that lower barriers to learning, identify and reduce risk factors for mental illness, and create safer school environments for our children.

I am proud to recognize the vital role school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our children by designating the week beginning on November 8, 2021 as “National School Psychology Week.”

School psychologists and other mental health professionals play a critical role in helping students develop into successful and productive members of society. They can empower children to grow their social skills, empathy, and compassion for others, as well as problem solving, goal setting, and study skills.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, the student mental health crisis has only intensified and further highlighted the need for comprehensive mental and behavioral health supports and social-emotional learning. School psychologists can provide important mental health services, including counseling, suicide risk assessment and intervention, behavior management, and threat assessment and interventions. We need to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community.

I want to thank Representatives FITZPATRICK, PANETTA, KATKO, and CHU for introducing this bill with me, and I hope our colleagues will join us in support of this resolution.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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Mr. MORAN) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. REED to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(F) Potential benefits increased telework and remote work by Federal agencies may provide for military spouses, including—

(i) ways Federal agencies could expand telework and remote work positions;

(ii) ways Federal agencies could improve recruitment with regard to military spouses;

(iii) the potential value that would result from increasing telework and remote work opportunities; and

(iv) potential cost savings that may result from increased telework and remote work by Federal agencies.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021; FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021; AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Tuesday, November 23, at 8:15 a.m. and Friday, November 26, at 10 a.m. I further ask that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 26, it next convene at 3 p.m., Monday, November 29; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 4350, the National Defense Authorization Act; further, that the cloture motions filed during today's session ripen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29; finally, that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to substitute amendment No. 3867, as modified, and the underlying bill, H.R.

4350, be at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021, AT 8:15 A.M.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:20 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 8:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

DEREK KAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2028, VICE JOHN MCLEOD BARGER, TERM EXPIRING.

DANIEL MARK TANGHERLINI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2027, VICE RON A. BLOOM, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

KURT D. DELBENE, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY), VICE JAMES PAUL GFRERER.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 19, 2021:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MICHAEL F. EASLEY, JR., OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

SANDRA J. HAIRSTON, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

DENA J. KING, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JONATHAN ERIC KAPLAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COLE FINEGAN, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

KENNETH L. PARKER, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

CINDY K. CHUNG, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

GARY M. RESTAINO, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH MONIQUE M. ROEBUCK AND ENDING WITH RUSSELL D. MAYER, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON NOVEMBER 1, 2021.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER AND ENDING WITH MARK RUSSELL, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON APRIL 27, 2021.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JIM NELSON BARNHART, JR. AND ENDING WITH TERESA L. MCGHIE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 22, 2021.